



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Red River Western Festival of Shreveport, Louisiana, is a national event that has promoted the State of Louisiana by producing the national Red River Western Festival, Rodeo, and Western Film Heritage Awards at the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport, Louisiana, from July 15-18, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Red River Western Festival has agreed to do an annual event to promote the Heritage and Spirit of the Old West and Celebrate the 101 years of Western Film Heritage by presenting awards to those in the Western Film and Television industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim July 12-18, 2004, as

RED RIVER WESTERN FESTIVAL AND WESTERN FILMS AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE AWARDS WEEK

in the state of Louisiana, and in the Parish of Caddo, and in the City of Shreveport, and encourage all citizens to recognize the national Red River Western Festival and Western Film Awards as the official State of Louisiana western festival for the citizens of Louisiana and all visitors to the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the _____ day of _____*

*A.D., _____ 9th _____ June
2004
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana*